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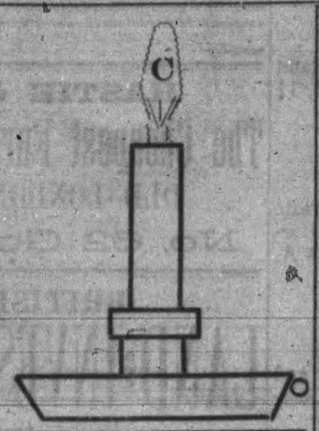

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LODGING HOUSE TO LET—At the corner of Yates St. and Commercial Alley, being the upper story of the building occupied by Boucharat & Co. containing 15 bedrooms and a suit of family rooms, consisting of Kitchen, Dining-room, Bed-room, Pantry and Bath-room. The same is now occupied by the Oriental Hotel and will be vacant on the 30th inst. For further particulars apply to Boucharat & Co. on the premises. oct5 tf

TO LET.—The James Island Brick Yard; ample water, excellent shipping facilities, good clay, plenty of wood, cabins for help range for stock and every convenience. To an industrious man this is a good chance. Apply to R. T. WILLIAMS, Broad St. ja14 tf

LOST.

DOG LOST—A rough haired thoroughbred terrier was lost on Government street last night. The finder will be rewarded by leaving same at W. & J. Wilson's store, Govt. St. jl1lw

Municipal Notice.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the City Hall, on Monday, January 14th, A. D. 1889, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Aldermen.

The mode of nomination shall be as follows: The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality, as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m. of the day of nomination; and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on Thursday, 17th January.

For Mayor, at the City Hall.

For Aldermen in Johnson street Ward, at the City Hall aforesaid.

In Yates street Ward, at Senator Macdonald's buildings in Bastion Square.

In James Bay Ward, at the Hook and Ladder house.

Of which every person is required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, this 2nd day of January, 1889.

W. K. BULL,
Returning Officer.

TENDERS.

WHOLE AND SEPARATE TENDERS required for the erection of St. Andrew's new Presbyterian Church, stone and brick, corner of Douglas and Broughton streets. The drawing and specifications may be seen at the office of the architect, when tenders are to be delivered before noon Monday 28th inst.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land, situate on Texada Island New Westminster District, described as follows: Commencing at the south-east corner of Lot 8, near Sturt Bay; thence east 80 chains, more or less, to Malaspina Strait; thence following the shore of Malaspina Strait in a north-westerly direction to the north-east corner of Lot 7; thence south along the eastern boundaries of Lots 7 and 8, to the point of commencement.

JOHN E. GLOVER.

December, 27th 1888. ja12-2m

TO THE TIMES ONLY.

Eloped with Her Father's Coachman — A Workingman's Candidate—Fires.

Fought with a Jack-Knife—The Pacific Cable Said to be a Fizzle.

Special to THE TIMES.]

Montreal, Jan. 14—At a meeting of workingmen here to-night John F. Redmond, bookseller and stationer, but formerly a plumber, was unanimously nominated as labor candidate in the local election for Montreal city. Redmond accepted.

Jennie Stuart who is said to be a daughter of a wealthy stock broker of New York, arrived here to-day with her father's coachman. They are in a private boarding house here. Miss Stuart has brought her jewelry with her. It is stated that she can be arrested for bringing stolen goods into Canada.

OTTAWA NEWS.

Australian-Canadian Cable Fizzled Out—Factory Burned—Suicide.

Special to THE TIMES.]

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—There is little doubt now that the much talked of Australian-Canadian Pacific cable which was to connect India, Australia and Great Britain via the Canadian route has fizzled out. Advices from England state that since the exposure of Sir John Pender, Chairman of the Eastern Australian and China Cable Company, the Pacific cable has become a dead letter.

Philias Bourgais, a tailor from Montreal, 25 years old, committed suicide here early on Saturday morning by firing two bullets from a revolver into his head.

Galt, Ont., Jan. 13.—The Axe Edge Tool and Carriage Factory, operated by James Warrock, was badly damaged by fire last night. Eighty employees will be idle for six weeks.

TORONTO SPECIALS.

Fought Them With a Jack-knife—A Globe Banquet.

Special to THE TIMES.]

Toronto, Jan. 13—Thomas Axworthy, ex-City Treasurer, of Cleveland, Ohio, who left that city $400,000 short in his accounts, has taken up his residence here, and will go into business. He says no one but himself will lose by the only dishonest act of his life.

The trial of a petition against Mr. John Waldrie, M. P., for Halton, has been fixed for the 20th inst.

On Saturday night Richard Reedy and John Jennings, two ex-convicts, entered a grocery on Jarvis street, kept by W. J. Dugdale, and bolting the store door attempted to shoot him and rob the store. Dugdale opened his jack knife and fought desperately until outsiders noticed the conflict, burst the door open and secured the robbers, both of whom were badly cut.

The *Globe* staff numbering 85, dined at the Reform Club on Saturday night. John Cameron occupied the chair. It is intended to make the affair an annual one.

Seymour, porter and book-keeper for Rice Lewis & Son, has been missing since New Years eve. Constables are dragging the bay for the body. No cause for his disappearance is assigned.

SEWERAGE QUESTION.

Surface Drainage and Storm Water—Comparative Cost of Systems.

In considering the requirements to be made for the disposal of surface drainage and storm water, it will be easily provided for in Victoria, when we take into consideration the geographical condition of the city. Take for example James Bay, which has a natural fall both to the north into the harbor, and to the south into the Gulf, the distance being short to either outlet, no underground channels are necessary. In fact, any part of the city could be similarly drained, and it would be only where long distances is necessary for its outlet that such would be required to be considered, and in such case these conduits for storm water would only be required to run short distances in comparison with that of the sewer proper. This is more a matter of detail and would necessarily depend on the report of the Engineer, and also on circumstances peculiar to certain localities. As to the comparative cost of the two systems we have sufficient data before us to show that the separate system can be carried out at a much less cost than the combined. There is one advantage in making an estimate of the cost of the separate over that of the combined is that an engineer can make a calculation of the actual cost at least within a few thousand dollars, which may be necessary to carry it out after estimates have been made. True in Victoria an extra allowance would be required to be made for rock cutting, and this again points to the cheapness of the separate system, as it is at once evident that the cost of the combined system under such circumstance would be enormous. It is in this particular in which the large amount of money can be saved in this construction of a separate sewerage system for our city. As already remarked, we have sufficient data before us and the opinions of many sanitary engineers as its advantages in a sanitary point of view. Among them we have Sir Robert Rawlinson, Colonel Waring, Chadwick, Bardett, Semon, Richardson, Field, and in Canada we have Keefer, Mohun and others who have endorsed this system, and whose experience renders their opinion worthy of our attention. The separate system is not new nor untried; it has been advocated by sanitary engineers for nearly half a century. It was first adopted in England and is now in use by several towns and cities in England as well as in the United States. The plans adopted in the various towns are on the same principle but differ somewhat in detail.

This system of sewerage was first introduced in England in 1849, at which time the town of Alnwick, Northumberland, was drained by this plan. About thirty years after it was introduced in the United States by Colonel Waring who designed and carried out the plans for Memphis, Tenn. Since that time Pullman, Ill., Binghanton, N. Y., Kalamazoo, Mich., and Schenectady, N. Y., have been sewered by this system, all of which have proved satisfactory.

I shall give a comparative cost of the two systems, and will do so by giving the figures of the engineers or actual cost of works already carried out. This is a question which more practically affects the taxpayer; the question of cost is one which usually reaches his heart through his pocket. The actual cost of the combined system has been from $5 to $10 per foot. The cost of the seperate system has been from 75 cents to $2 per foot.

It is then evident the cost of the separate system is from one-eighth to one-third less than that of the combined, or in other words, if the Pickering plan be put down to cost $1,000000 the cost of separate system would range from $125,000 to $333,000, that is from the actual cost and experience of the cities now using this system. Mr. W. J. McAlpine, C. E., estimated the cost of a combined system for the city of Schectady, N. Y., with of six thousand inhabitants, at a cost of $240,000. The separate system was adopted and recently completed at a cost of $35,000.

The cost of maintenance of the separate system is merely a nomical figure.

The cost of a semi-weekly inspection of the sewers at Kalamazoo, Mich., and the removal of all obstructions for the last five years, has been less than $200 per year. The cost of the sewerage system of Memphis, which under this plan up to the date of January, 1885, cost that city for construction, $283,000, which includes drainage of storm water as well. The yearly cost of clearing the sewers was almost nominal when we take into consideration that they have 75 miles of drainage, and a population of 65,000 inhabitants. In some places wood has been substituted for vitrified earthenware, but this in time will prove to be unsuccessful in carrying off the sewage, because leakage is sure to take place, and will only bring discredit to the plan we are now considering. Salt glazed vitrified pipe is the best material thus far produced for sewer pipes, and if the separate system be carried out on the lines I have indicated there is no reason why we should not have a system of sewerage as complete as any of the cities to which I have referred, and who are now claiming for themselves the advantage of modern sanitary experiences and investigation. There is another advantage which may be claimed, and I think justly, too, that the time necessary to carry out the plan suggested would of course be much shorter than that under the combined thus procuring better sanitary conditions at an early date and reducing the death rate. Then to sum up briefly the points claimed for the separate system. I maintain 1st, That owing to the fact of the separation of sewerage from the storm water as well as the smallness of the drains, and rapid flow, cleansing, flushing and ventilating can be more effectually obtained. (2), Owing to the size of mains, less excavating and rock cutting, the plan can be carried out at a cost of at from one eighth to one-third the actual cost of the combined sewerage system. (3), A plan which could be designed and carried out at an early date, and would be of benefit to the present generation. For it cannot be gainsaid that by taking into consideration the annual death rate, many of the present inhabitants of Victoria would have passed away before a sewerage system under the combined plan could be completed.

G. L. MILNE.

NANAIMO NEWS.

McQuillan Out On Bail—Mass Meeting—Texada Island Excitement.

From the Courier.]

Frank McQuillan was allowed out on bail, conditioned to appear for trial on the 19th instant, his sureties being Alexander R. Johnson of this city, merchant, and D. W. Gordon, M. P. The defendant was held in the sum of three thousand dollars and the sureties in the sum of thousand dollars each.

We are informed on the best authorities that the miners of Nanaimo and East Wellington have decided to hold a mass meeting, to discuss and aid to their utmost ability, the locked out miners of Wellington.

There is about a foot of snow on the summit and the fall between Nanaimo and Victoria varies from three to fifteen inches.

M. Bray, government agent, yesterday issued twenty-two mining licenses for locations in Texada Island.

Quite a number of prospectors left on the steamer Mariel for Texada yesterday. A large number of mining licenses have been taken out during the past few days and there is considerable excitement about town over the recent discoveries. If those who have already gone up go spy out the land, bring back a good report, there will no doubt be a stampede in that direction.

Many of our coal diggers are proving themselves first-class wood-choppers.

The Wellington people cannot see any reasonable excuse for the stopping of the Saturday night train from Nanaimo, as it was generally well patronized.

The committee appointed to look after the "blacklegs" have completely exhausted their persuasive powers to induce them to stop working, but their efforts have proved fruitless.

SATURDAY'S TELEGRAMS.

In the Nick of Time—German Missions Attacked.

Helena, Jan. 12.—Charles Gordon (an assumed name of the condemned man who was to have been hanged at Fort Benton yesterday) was reprieved by Gov. Leslie, until March 1, just on the eve of execution. It is believed a commutation of sentence of life imprisonment will be granted. His name has been found to be Charles Swanson of Dunnville, Ont. Canadian friends of his from the East are en route here to assist him. Gordon up to the last moment, before his reprieve and before his friends were heard from, maintained his silence and bore up with wonderful nerve.

Zanzibar, Jan. 12.—Insurgents yesterday attacked the German mission at Dares-Salem, in which were a number of natives, recently freed from slavery. After a sharp fight the insurgents were repulsed. At Saadani there has been continuous firing between war vessels and insurgents on the shore. At Lindi and Kilwa the insurgents allowed the British and Indian residents to leave. Many arrived at Zanzibar.

There is no abatement of the anti-German feeling among the natives. The governor of Mozambique has returned from Zambesi, where, after severe fighting he defeated Fongor. The whole province remains in insurrection.

Berlin, Jan. 12—Two Hanover batteries are being embarked at Wilhelmshaven and will shortly sail for Zanzibar.

New York, Jan. 12—At a dinner of the Commonwealth Club to-night, Hon. Carl Schurz said the politics of this country are in a deplorably corrupt condition. The reformation is a more important question at present than either free trade or protection. Some people say this state of things cannot be remedied, yet the condition of English politics was much worse not many years ago. To-day England is the cleanest nation, politically speaking, on the face of the earth.

ALL THE WORLD OVER

The King Opens the Russian Diet—The King of Holland Dying.

The Times' Detectives Badly Foiled—Suicided at Sea—Accidents.

Berlin, Jan. 14.—The Emperor opened the session of the Prussian diet, delivering in a person speech from the throne. He said his relations were friendly with foreign powers. His visits abroad had afforded him evidence that the powers were in favor of peace. The economic situation had improved. Further measures would be introduced to promote the interests of industry and of the working men. The finances were in a satisfactory condition.

KING OF HOLLAND.

The Hague, Jan. 14.—The King passed a fair night and is better this morning.

The King of Holland has inflammation of the brain, and death cannot be long deferred.

WILL ABSTAIN FROM VOTING.

Paris, Jan. 14.—A manifest has been issued by the anarchists advising all who share their opinions to abstain from voting in the coming election.

FOOLING THE DETECTIVES.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 14.—The *Courier* publishes a number of letters and telegrams written by special detectives from Scotland Yard, sent out in the interest of the London *Times*, to procure evidence to impeach Parnell in the Phœnix Park murder and in connection with them a story to this effect: In August last a mechanic living near here, conceived the idea of making something out of the *Times*, and wrote to the publisher stating that he knew of two Irishmen who were in possession of documentary evidence that would prove the letters on which the *Times* relied in the present investigation to be perfectly genuine. A detective reached New York and corresponded with the mechanic. The latter secured from him several sums of money, amounting in all to about $500, but finally the detective began to become suspicious, as the alleged documents were not forthcoming, and refused to pay out anything more. There was of course no evidence whatever of the nature sought.

BOULANGER'S OPPONENT.

Paris, Jan. 14—Jacques, opponent of Boulanger in the Seine department, addressed the electors not to listen to the soldier who has lost the right to appeal to the flag and to reject one whose candidature signifies national ruin.

MRS. GOULD DEAD.

New York, Jan. 14—Mrs. Jay Gould died at her home last night.

RESULT OF JEALOUSY.

Toledo, O., Jan. 14—James C. Dutcher, shot and seriously wounded his wife yesterday and then suicided. Jealousy was the cause.

SUICIDED AT SEA.

London, Jan. 14—A sad affair occurred on the steamer City of Berlin on the voyage New York. When the ship was about half way across, Maggie Gaile, of Albany, committed suicide by taking poison. An effort was made to save her, but in vain. It is reported he had become despondent, in consequence of differences with her family.

AN UNPOPULAR MEASURE.

Paris, Jan. 14—The cabinet has decided not to press the passage of the income tax bill in the Chamber of Deputies. The measure is extremely unpopular and it is probable the government will abandon the measure in view of the election in the department of the Seine. The ministry does not dare to risk any popular support in a contest with Boulanger.

FELL AND BROKE HIS LEG.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Last evening as Walker Blaine was alighting from a cab at a hotel he fell and broke his right leg. He is doing very well this morning.

A WRECKED STEAMER.

London, Jan. 12.—A large steamer name unknown, is wrecked at Bisarga Island, 23 miles west of Corunna, Spain. It is supposed a hundred persons perished. Thirty survivors have arrived in Corunna.

MORE EVIDENCE.

London, Jan. 14—The *News* says that Lord Sackville's dispatches simply confirms his unfitness for the place he accepted at Washington.

THE RUSSIAN ARMY.

London, Jan. 14.—A Ukase has been issued by the Czar, increasing the Russian army at once by 20,000 men and the measures indicate that the army will be strengthened from 80 to 100,000 men during the present year.

TELEGRAPHIC TICKS.

News of the World Condensed Into Pithy Paragraphs.

At St. Joseph, Mo., on the 10th, arrangements were made for a world's conference, April 9, of the organized church of Latter Day Saints. An attendance is expected from all points of the world to the number of 800.

Owing to the mildness of the weather at St. Paul, Minn., there being neither ice nor snow, the carnival directors have decided to abandon the project of having an ice palace and carnival this winter.

The Rome correspondent of the *Daily News* says: "In a recent audience the Pope instructed visiting American prelates to strenuously combat the spread of Socialism among Irish Catholics in America. If the measures taken privately fail to have no effect it is probable that a papal rescript will be sent.

A Portland, Or., jury in the suit of Mrs. Jennie Langford, wife of a contractor, against Dr. Henry E. Jones, a prominent physician, for $20,000 damages for malpractice, returned a verdict of $5,000 for the plaintiff.

A member of the Ottawa Government stated with reference to the application to reduce the tax on Chinamen to facilitate the emigration of Chinamen from the United States to Canada and Australia, that the ministers were disposed to make no change whatever in the direction desired, but on the contrary, that it is their disposition, if any modification is made at all, to maintain the policy of discouraging the immigration of Chinese into Canda, except under bond and a heavy per capita tax.

Medico.

Keep your feet day and comfortable by getting a pair of "Wankenfanst" or Cork Soled Boots. Erskine's is the place, corner Government and Johnson streets.

THE NOMINATIONS.

Candidates for Civic Honors Contests in all the Wards.

The nomination of candidates for the positions of Mayor and Aldermen took place between 12 and 2 p. m. to-day at the City Hall, Returning Officer Bull presiding. A mayor and two aldermen in each of the three wards are to be elected, and as more than that number were put in nomenation there will be a ballot in each ward. The following are the nominations made:

FOR MAYOR.

John Grant, proposed by James Burns, seconded by Alex. Wilson.

Robert Ward, proposed by Thos. Earle, seconded by Geo. Kirsop.

FOR ALDERMEN.

Yates Street Ward—W. W. Evans, proposed by John Boyd, seconded by M. C. Brown. Samuel L. Kelly, proposer; Thos. Earle; seconder, Thos. Shotbolt; W. D. McKillican, proposed by H. Brown, seconded by Alex. Wilson.

Johnson Street Ward—John Coughlan, proposed by Arthur Porter, seconded by Geo. Kirsop. L. Goodacre, proposed W. Dalby, seconded by Robert Porter; Joshua Holland, proposed by J. H. Turner, seconded by E. G. Prior. M. Hamber, proposed by R. Finlayson, seconded by Alex. Wilson.

James Bay Ward—D. R. Harris, proposed by A. J. Langley, seconded by R. E. Jackson. Jas. B. Harrison, proposed by R. P. Rithet, seconded by Thos. Earle. David Spencer, proposed by C. E. Redfern, seconded by R. Dunsmuir.

At the close of the nominations about 100 ratepayers assembled in the City Hall to hear the returning officer, Mr. W. K. Bull, read over the list of candidates. After reading the names of the gentlemen proposed, the returning officer declared that a poll would be held on Thursday next.

It was moved and seconded that ex-Mayor J. W. Carey take the chair. Carried.

The Chairman thanked the citizens for electing him. He had very little to say. Two very honorable men were candidates for their suffrages; the city is progressing and as the amount was very large which the city received and disbursed it would be their duty to elect good men to represent them at the Council Board. The Chairman then called on Mayor Grant to address the assemblage. His Worship was received with applause and said:

Fellow Electors:—A few days ago I did not intend to run again for the high and honorable office of Mayor. Circumstances made it imperative that I should again seek your suffrages, and as it will be necessary to call a public meeting, one will be held to-morrow evening. He had always found his opponent a gentleman who had given his time to the city whilst occupying a seat at the Council board. He (the Mayor) had occupied the position of Mayor for one year and that of Councillor for three years, and he could say truthfully that no one could state that he had made one quarter of a dollar from the office. Municipal matters would be gone into at the meeting to-morrow night. There was one matter which he would call attention to to-day. It was the question of a liquor license to Mr. Fee. Besides a letter in the *Colonist* on Sunday morning on the question a man is going around circulating stories which are untrue. At the meeting of the Licensing Court he was chairman and had no say in the matter. Four members of the Licensing Board were in favor of granting the license to Mr. Fee whilst two were against it. He only announced the decision and said nothing in favor of the license. His actions, either as Mayor or Councillor, was open and above board. There was no action of which he need be ashamed during his career. On account of the small number of ratepayers present it would be better not to say anything regarding his actions during the past year, but he would expect a large audience to-morrow night when the people would receive a full account of his stewardship. His Worship asked whether any ratepayer wished to ask any questions regarding his actions as he was prepared to answer them.

Mr. Earle said the people came to hear something of the affairs of the city. There is nothing before the citizens. No balance sheet.

His Worship—The balance sheet is in the hands of the accountant and auditor. The new officers have devoted a great deal of care and attention to the financial statement of the city. The balance sheet was corrected this morning and by to-morrow it will be published. The Council has nothing to cover up and if anyone considered after the meeting to-morrow night that he was entitled to their votes he would be glad to have them, but if they preferred Mr. Ward he would retire to private life without a whimper. (Cheers.)

Mr. Ward said he was at a disadvantage, as he expected to hear a clear statement of the condition of the finances of the city. Mr. Grant did not show his hand, and the speaker would also wait. He had been ill for some days, which was a disadvantage; but to-morrow evening he would be prepared to show that a change was necessary in the government of the city. Mr. Earle had asked a question which shows that it was impossible to discuss the proper conduct of the Mayor and Council during the past year. He would be present to-morrow evening when the affairs of the city would be thoroughly discussed.

Mr. Earle moved, seconded by Alderman Kelly that the meeting adjourn until 7.30 tomorrow evening.

A vote of thanks to the Chairman brought the meeting to a close.

WESTMINSTER NOMINATIONS

John Hendry Elected Mayor by Acclamation.

New Westminster, Jan. 14.—The following civic nominations took place to-day: John Hendry for Mayor, Messrs. J A Jacques, John Reid, J A Calbeck, D S Curtis, D McPhaden, Alex Ewen, E S Scoullar, W B Townsend, O B Ackerman, H V Edmonds, Thos Evans A M Herring, S H Webb, Thos Cunningham, John E. Lord and James Wise for Aldermen. J Hendry was declared Mayor by acclamation. The election for Alderman takes place on the 17th inst. Nine being the required number.

T. Ackerman was elected Chief Engineer of the Fire Department and W. W. Dickinson, Assistant, by acclamation.

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A MAYOR'S QUALIFICATIONS.

Our contemporary gives Mr. GRANT'S opponent a great deal of credit because he has made a good President of the Board of Trade. Now, Mr. WARD to a great extent, is an untried man. He has the good fortune to possess no public record. He has acted as President of the Board of Trade in a very acceptable manner, and merited the confidence of his business associates. But to be President of the Board of Trade and Mayor of the City are two different things. The Board of Trade, to a great extent, is a mutual admiration society. It is composed of men of the same order of mind, men whose sentiments are alike and interests indentical. The members of the board are not elected by public vote; there is no inducement to seek public favor; there is no patronage to distribute. Were the body composed of the most incongruous elements in the world it would be difficult to find anything to quarrel about from one year's end to the other. But the man who occupies the mayor's chair sits in the full glare of civic prominence. He is in full view of the public with an ever watchful enemy to criticise all his transactions, to record the slighest mistake as a grevious error, and to magnify his errors into sins, unpardonable. The liquor trade has an interest to serve, the temperance community has restrictions and concessions which they say must be granted, every man has a street to gravel or a sidewalk to be laid to suburban property, and everyone has a right to a share of the patronage that is going. There is sometimes a cantankerous and wilfully obstructionist council to govern. There is, last of all, an obligation on the part of the Mayor to meet all men, from the humblest to the highest, in a courteous and polite manner, and to hear what they have to say. We might go on enumerating a mayor's duties and difficulties, but enough has been said to demonstrate that a gentleman eminently successful as a member of a board of trade might not do to preside over a cosmopolitan community like Victoria.

THE COLONIST AND GRANT.

In the abuse which the Colonist in its every issue pours forth in denunciation of Mr. GRANT, it overlooks the fact that the point at issue with a large number is not so much as to the relative fitness of Mr. GRANT or Mr. WARD, for the office of Mayor, but as to the unfitness of the vindictive attacks that have been made upon him, and of the Colonist aspiring to be Dictator General. It is this uncalled for abuse when Mr. GRANT had declined to come forward, was not a candidate and had not assented to the requisitionists, that has incensed so many, created bitter feelings against the Colonist, brought down the reproaches of its friends for its stupid blundering, and placed Mr. WARD'S return in jeopardy. The dictatorial tone of our contemporary has been borne until it has become insufferable. No people are more disposed than our citizens to listen to the monitions of an intelligent press, but they resent dictation.

Our citizens are addressed as if they had no right to have an opinion and that if they dared differ with the Colonist, they would incur its dire displeasure. Ye gods! upon what does this Colonist feed that it should have any claim to such superiority, and be so arrogant. It would be well it should know there is truth in the aphorism, "That men would be taught as though you taught them not," and our citizens are not so destitute as to require these repeated columns of the Colonist as guide for action. Some few days since the Colonist said it would like to see the names of those who signed the requisition. Doubtless, when Mr. GRANT is elected it would also like to know the secrets of the ballot box, that it might pour out the vials of its wrath upon his supporters. It would really seem by this presumption of our contemporary as if those entrusted with the franchise should first consult this aspiring autocrat of the press before acting. Perhaps the Colonist, in having been recently assisted with funds to pay off some of its partnership obligations, begins now like a well-fed horse, to feel its oats, but it must not presume upon it. It was bad enough in the olden times to be pulpit ridden, but to be press ridden, and more especially by such an organ as the Colonist, is intolerable.

THE RED RAG AND THE BULL.

It is a strange and unaccountable phenomenon that a red bandanna flaunted before the eyes of a bull should arouse every dormant energy of the animal's nature and fill it with ungovernable rage. Science has failed to furnish an explanation of the remarkable fact. The mild-eyed bovine is turned into the amphitheater to provide amusement for the populace, and, after leisurely surveying the curious throng, takes no further interest in the proceedings. A common, scrubby-looking animal, seemingly devoid of sufficient energy to whisk away the flies that buzz about its head, it impresses the gaping crowd with the belief that it would sneak away if it could only find an exit, and chew its peaceful cud in the solitude of its native heath. But suddenly the matadore waves a crimson flag, and presto! what a change! The scraggy quadruped, instantly endowed with super-bullish strength, is transformed into a daring, unreasoning, maddened monster. Its eyes glow with intense passion, its frame quivers, its sinews swell and become hard as iron bands, and its tail beats the air in impotent fury. Then the "sport" begins, and the bull—"his not to reason why"—goes for that innocent piece of bunting and the man who holds it in a manner that is startling to behold. The Colonist of Sunday morning furnished conclusive evidence that it had become possessed of an evil spirit after the manner of the bull. "A Voter's" letter in the THE TIMES was the red rag that transformed the amiable brute into a bellowing, blustering brawling savage. "A Voter"—who, by the way, is one of our most respectable citizens—suggested in his letter that the signers of the requisition to Mr. WARD were not bound to continue their support of that gentleman since the situation of affairs had changed and a new issue had arisen. Why this letter should have such an effect on the Colonist is inexplicable, but we imagine the cause is the same as in the case of the red rag and the bull. The antics of both the principals are not dissimilar. The Colonist, blinded with passion and lost to all sense of honor and decency, charges the writer of the letter and the publisher with all sorts of crimes and wickedness. The suggestion is characterized as a "base one," as "dishonorable and mean," as "vile and dangerous," and "THE TIMES has actually forfeited its claim to be considered a respectable journal by publishing such a letter." This is simply awful. The biped has outdone the quadruped.

But why all this nonsense? "A Voter's" letter was an eminently proper one. A promise made conditionally ceases to be a promise when the conditions subsequently arising render its fulfilment impossible. The gentlemen who attached their names to Mr. WARD'S requisition on the understanding that Mr. GRANT was not going to be a candidate, are released the moment that Mr. GRANT enters the field. Further, circumstances may arise after a man has signed a requisition which would render it impossible for him to carry out his direct or implied promise without sacrificing his convictions of right. Were the editor of the Colonist, for instance, to pledge himself that he would misrepresent and vilify his opponents, he would be justified in breaking his word, although there is very little probability that he would choose the lesser of the two evils. He is not constituted that way.

CURRENT TOPICS.

If anybody doubts the ability of Vancouver to resist an invading foe they have only to recall to mind the valorous repulse of Commodore Irving from the wharves of that city last Saturday. The pomp and circumstance of war has its charms, but the presence of a traveller to a hotel keeper is ecstasy. A people whose revenues are almost wholly contingent on the travelling public, who can rise in their might and repel two steamer loads of passengers, prospective hotel bills and all, would prove a formidable obstacle should a Yankee gunboat lay them by the board. But while Vancouver has covered itself with glory, it has forfeited its right to be fortified. The moral courage of a town which rises superior to the shekels of travellers, renders superfluous the erection of batteries and the attachment of submarine explosives to the water-pipes of the Capilano Water Company.

The REV. MR. STARR preached yesterday a scintillating sermon from 2nd Timothy, 2nd chapter, and third verse. "Thou therefore endure hardness as good soldiers of Jesus Christ!" There is reason to suspect that the soldiers which were present inspired the theme, and if so, we would suggest that hereafter they attend the Methodist Church regularly. The sermon was replete with brilliant comparisons as between the soldiers of the world and the soldiers of Christ, stress being laid on the point that to be a good soldier of the latter demanded a resolution of spirit, and an unquestioning obedience to orders transcending the requirements of ordinary military duty. If there is any one thing which recommends Mr. STARR to the average church-goer, it is the frankness with which he states his case. While laying down the necessity of christian life as the basis of happiness, he has the candor to admit that the military service of Christ in the face of the world calls for the highest form of moral courage, and capacity for resisting temptation. There is something in Rev. Mr. STARR'S theology which strikes a sympathetic chord. There is a cosmopolitanism about it which finds a responsive echo among those who are not enslaved by creeds, nor fettered with denominational prejudice. Especially was this apparent, when, after announcing the interchange of pulpits, he commented on the effect that the growing custom of Church tolerance toward one another, as compared with the period when brickbats were the medium of exchange of Christian amenities, was not only neighborly but illustrative of a spirit compatible with the fundamental teachings of the Redeemer. This kind of preaching has its attractions for everybody, and where there are attractions, there is more or less profitable instruction.

The American eagle has again set up a scream, not exactly of defiance, but of contempt of European courts. Mr. Macadoo, or somebody approximating that patronymic, just preceding the vote on appropriations by congress, lifted up his voice in protest to sending ministers to foreign courts where they were the tag end of a bedecked and bedizened crowd of diplomatists. Mr. MACADOO is too severely practical, and it is a pity he was not a contemporary of AGESILUS of Spartan fame. There is, it is true, a great deal of vanity attached to this foreign minister business, but it occasionally happens that these agents of international comity are really useful. ROBERT SCHENK introduced poker to the English, and everybody knows that the Sackville incident opened the eyes of England to the true inwardness of the democracy, as represented by Messrs. CLEVELAND and BAYARD. Without Mr. SCHENK the English aristocracy never would have acquired the knowledge of poker; without SACKVILLE WEST the Democracy never would have unmasqued themselves, and England would have continued to believe that docility was one of their characteristics. Yes, foreign ministers are useful, for through them national voices and natronal antipathies in some way find expression. We have no hesitation in saying that SCHENK'S little treatise on poker presented to English eyes a new phase of American life, and there is not the least doubt but that the Sackville incident, puerile as it was, convinced England of the true condition of public sentiment in the United States. Both countries have profited by it, and future negotiations will be influenced by it accordingly.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

If it was through the mayor's influence that Mr. Fee obtained his license the Colonist should be able to explain why Mr. Grant would exert himself on behalf of a man who voted for Mr. Higgins at the last civic election.

The Colonist converts its Sunday issue into a rude campaigning sheet, in which a man who has devoted more than half of his time during the past year to the city's interests is coarsely and spitefully abused. This same paper in the same issue has the audacity to lecture about morality and temperance.

We are now informed that the whole prosperity of the city depends on the mayor. The aldermen have nothing to do with it, only to watch the man upon the tree while he shakes down the acorns. It is about a year ago since our information from the same source was to the effect that the mayor was only the presiding officer of the council. How we change!

Our morning contemporary appears to have dropped the Coal King for the present. It does not even tell us that he was one of the nine at Mr. Ward's committee meeting, and that all doubtful cases were referred to him with the understanding he would "fix them." Perhaps our contemporary's silence is induced by the belief "that Mr. D. is not a very good card to play just now."

North Sydney, C. B., Herald: The very pleasing intelligence has been received by Chief Engineer Donkin from Ottawa that the Grand Narrows is to be bridged; a steel structure, costing $500,000, is to be erected there, instead of a ferry, which was first proposed. It will be remembered that when the central route was first chosen by the government, its opponents opposed it upon the grounds that a ferry at the Grand Narrows would be a serious obstacle to the successful operation of the road. But now that the government has decided to give the people of Cape Breton a steel bridge, costing half a million dollars, surely the opponents of the central route will cease their opposition to it. With this immense steel structure spanning the Grand Narrows the Cape Breton railroad will be one of the most substantial roads in America.

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Victoria, 9th January, 1889.

By order of the Board,
GEO. A. SARGISON,
jan 10 d w Secretary.

FOR ALDERMAN.

To the Ratepayers of Yates Street Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—I beg to announce myself a candidate for Alderman in Yates Street Ward and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.
W. W. EVANS.

FOR ALDERMAN.

To the Ratepayers of Yates Street Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—I beg to announce myself a candidate for Alderman in Yates street Ward and respectfully solicit the votes and support of the ratepayers.
ja11 S. L. KELLY.

FOR COUNCILLOR.

To the Ratepayers of Johnson St. Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—I respectfully offer myself as a candidate for the Board of Aldermen in your Ward. Having resided in the ward six years; and having all my interests there, I am confident of my ability to serve you satisfactorily.
de19 JOSHUA HOLLAND.

FOR COUNCILLOR.

To the Electors of Johnson Street Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—Having been solicited by a large number of electors to become a candidate for the position of councillor in Johnson street Ward, I have consented, and respectfully ask your votes and influence. You are already familiar with my record in the Council of 1888, and also as a business man. If elected I will, as in the past, act according to the best of my judgment to advance the interests of Victoria.
de17 M. HUMBER.

FOR ALDERMAN.

To the Ratepayers of James Bay Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—I beg to announce myself as a Candidate for Alderman to represent James Bay Ward at the coming election, and trust that my past attention to municipal matters will again entitle me to your support and influence.
jan7 D. R. HARRIS.

FOR ALDERMAN.

I BEG TO ANNOUNCE MYSELF AS A candidate for Alderman to represent Johnson Street Ward, and respectfully ask for the support of the electors.
jan3. L. GOODACRE.

FOR ALDERMAN.

To the Ratepayers of James Bay Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—Having been requested by a large number of electors to become a candidate for Alderman for James Bay Ward I have consented and respectfully solicit your votes and influence. If elected I promise at all times to act in the best interests of the city.
Yours Respectfully,
ja8td J. B. HARRISON.

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NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF the Shareholders of the above named Company will be held at the Company's office, 49 Langley street, Victoria, B. C., on Monday, 4th February, 1889, at 11:30 o'clock, a. m., to receive the report of the Board, to elect Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may there and then be submitted.

The transfer books will be closed from the 21st January to 4th February, inclusive.

Victoria, 7th January, 1889.

GEO. A. SARGISON,
ja8 Secretary.

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Victoria, B. C., 11 December, 1888.

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To the Ratepayers whose signatures are attached to the above:

GENTLEMEN.—Replying to the above requisition, I have to thank you for the proffered honor of your support and influence to secure my election, as Mayor for the ensuing year.

I fully realize the importance of functions devolving on that office, and if I can be of service in helping forward the good government of the city, I accept your nomination. Should it be the pleasure of the ratepayers to elect me, I can assure them that my best efforts shall be devoted to guarding their interests, and promoting generally the advancement of the city.

I shall doubtless be afforded an opportunity prior to the date of election, of publicly expressing my views on the various urgent matters which demand the attention of the incoming Council.

I have the honor to be,
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Its Fortifications and Armament—The Garrison—The Trans-Siberian Railway, Etc.

By Henry Norman, Travelling Correspondent.]

Vladivostok, Oct. 6.—Valadivostok is of great interest to the rest of the world and chiefly of course, to England and the United States, as the two powers with most at stake in the Pacific, for exactly the same reasons that it is of importance to Russia namely, as the one great naval stronghold and base, from which Russian ironclads could issue in time of war to fall upon their enemies in the Pacific, and to which they could return for supplies, for repairs or for refuge.

The last so-called "scare" showed exactly what would be done at Vladivostok in case of war. The lights of Skryplieff Island, in the East entrance and near Pospaloff Point to guide ships through the West entrance, were extinguished; the West entrance was completely blocked from Larioneff Point to Cape Takareffski with contact mines; the narrow passage from Cape Novosilsky to Cape Nazimoff was blocked with contact and electric mines, except a channel of 50 feet wide under the former, and a gunboat lay near by to stop merchant vessels and send an officer on board to pilot them through; while preparations were made to remove all the civilian inhabitants to a sheltered valley some distance inland. Supposing now, that these precautions were all carried out to-day could

A FAIRLY POWERFUL FLEET,

such as the English fleet, or the Pei-yang (Northern) squadron of the Chinese fleet, if properly officered, or the Japanese fleet, force an entrance? We will say, for the sake of argument, to begin with, that the Russian fleet is out of the way. What are the defences of Vladivostok? Both channels are commanded and their minefields protected by Fort Goldobin, and this is armed with a number of 9-inch muzzle-loading guns of an old pattern and Russian manufacture. Its upper part is only, I believe, a battery of mortars. In the centre of the long, narrow strip of land forming the western side of the harbor is a powerful battery, containing, I believe, two 28 centimetre breech-loading Krupp guns, probably about 27-ton guns, throwing a shell of 515 pounds, and these are the heaviest guns with which Vladivostok is armed to-day. Further to the north, a little higher up than it is marked on my sketch-map, is another battery, formed, I believe, of two 8-inch breech-loading cannon, two more of the 28-centimetre Krupps, and four mortars These two batteries are designed to protect the weak point of Vladivostok,—the shelling of the town and arsenal on the land from points marked on my map with double arrows. That is all. The answer is therefore easy. Vladivostok, in the absence of men-of-war to protect it, could undoubtedly be taken by such fleets as I have mentioned, and if the last "scare" had become a struggle there can be little doubt that the English fleet would have

FIRST SHELLED THE TOWN

and then forced an entrance to the harbor. For the town could be shelled easily at 8,000 yards, while the bombarding ships, constantly moving, would present a poor target for the Krupp guns at nearly 4,000 yards; the 9-inch muzzle loaders are not weapons of much precision or penetration, and the men fighting them would be terribly exposed; the mortars, unless they are of the recent pattern with which Krupp has been experimenting, which is doubtful, though of course I do not know, are of little or no use at all, while removing or exploding mines which are not well protected by batteries is a comparatively easy matter nowadays. If defending ships were present they would add to the difficulty by exactly their own strength, a matter which does not come within the range of this discussion. But after an attack made to-day, Vladivostok would certainly not be the "possession of the East"—it would be the possession of the enemy.

But what if the attack be deferred till to-morrow? The truth of the foregoing assertion can be almost proved, as you prove a sum in division by another in multiplication, by the fact, not yet known and appreciated, that the Russian Government is adding to the defences of Vladivostok in every respect and on the most lavish scale. An estimate has just been passed by the Governor-General of Eastern Siberia, and submitted to St. Petersburg for approval, for strengthening Vladivostok by engineering work alone at an expense of no less than 6,000,000 roubles, and a good deal of this is being rapidly spent in anticipation.

THE ARSENAL

is being greatly enlarged by both new buildings and new machinery; an addition to the great floating Stanfield dock is just finishing; fine new barracks are under construction; and several new forts are half finished, of a size and arrangement far in advance of anything existing here at present. One of these forts, just to the north of Cape Tokareffski, will command both entrances to the harbor and ships in position to shell the town; another of great size will command the mine field with which Nevik Bay, from which Fort Goldobin and part of the town could be bombarded, is to be protected; and two others will command the harbor and its approaches from the east. It is only reasonable to suppose that these when completed will be armed with guns of the latest pattern and great power. Indeed, I understand that 12-inch 35 cal. guns have already been selected for one of the eastern forts. In a year's time these will be completed, and, if the Government sanctions the engineers' estimate recently submitted, batteries will also be placed on some of the large islands south of the harbor, an extremely important situation. Even then perhaps it is too much to say that Vladivostok will be impregnable, but it will be an extremely strong place, and a much more powerful fleet than any now in the east would have to fight long and hard for it. The Russians admit that the Chinese town can always be destroyed from the sea, but I believe they estimate that they can bare this and rebuild it for 24,000 roubles. They deny, however, that the town proper and the arsenal are open to shell fire from beyond the west batteries, but I cannot agree to this, as with my field-glass I have distinctly seen the church over the southernmost of the two west land batteries, at a distance of not more than 9000 yards, and it would be visible from a considerably shorter distance. Indeed, I took a photograph in which the town may be seen beyond the batteries from this point. That, however, is of comparatively small moment, for all war stores would of course be removed to a place of perfect security, and Vladivostok would be no weaker as

A NAVAL STRONGHOLD

after the town had been destroyed than before. In case of war an enemy would most probably try to find the Russian fleet and blockade it somewhere, for if the ships were once destroyed or captured Vladivostok would cease to be worth attacking. It should be clear, however, from the foregoing, that the Russian authorities are determined on no half measures. They have got Vladivostok and they mean to keep it, and certainly there is at present nothing in the whole East strong enough even to try to take away from them the Vladivostok which promises to exist next year.

THE COMING TRANSCONTINENTAL RAILWAY

from Europe to Vladivostok is just beginning to be the chief topic of conversation here, and, indeed, an interesting topic all over the East. But so far as I can make out, some misconceptions prevail about it. The intention, according to my information, is not by any means to make an all-rail line across the Russian Empire—that would be altogether too big and too costly an undertaking, but only to insert lengths of railway in the gap between the different pieces of water communication already existing and for the most part in active use. Engineers are busy surveying here in Siberia and the route is not yet fully decided upon. The one which finds most favor, however, and which will not be far from the accomplished fact, was described to me as follows, for any who care to trace it upon a good map of Siberia:—From Vladivostok to some point upon the Upper Usuri; by river to Chabaroffka and thence upon the Amoor to Bulgovechensk; by rail (which engineers are at this moment laying down) from Bulgovechenek to Irkutsk; by rail from Irkutsk to Tomsk; by river from Tomsk to Tumen; and from Tumen there is already rail communication with St. Petersburg. The average time of the overland journey is now two months and a half; this rail and river route will reduce it to one month. The new route is expected to be complete in four years time. Its inception is admitted to be wholly strategical, whatever commercial interests it may serve to develop. It will be but the first of many strange and revolutionising enterprises in the northern world. A telegraph line from New Westminster to St Petersburg, *via* Behring Strait, instead of a Pacific cable, is certain to come before long; indeed it was already half built when the Atlantic cable proved a success, was and then abandoned. And even a railway from New York to Pekin, *via* the Canadian Pacific, Alaska, Behring's Strait and Manchuria, is not wholly a wild dream.

I may add that I have decided to cross Korea on horseback, as a short cut to China, and an opportunity of really seeing a country attracting much attention at the present moment. It is a trip that very few foreigners have ever made, and certainly no journalist.

A Great North Pacific City.

In the Washington City *Post* of December 27th appeared the following editorial article: An intelligent officer of the United States army, who has had much experience on the Pacific coast, all the way from San Francisco as far as Point Barrow, on the upper extremity of Alaska, has advanced the proposition that at some time, in the not far distant future, there will be a great port of entry and departure for ships at some point between Portland and Sitka and that it is likely to be the American terminus of the main ship line to Japan and China. Such a line, he declares, could have a coaling station on one of the middle islands of the Aleutian group, which, as every geographical observer knows, extends out into the Pacific from a point on the Alaskan coast just above Sitka to within 300 miles of the coast of Asia. Coal in great quantities has been found on some of these islands, and ships could establish a coaling station at little less than midway between Puget Sound and Yokohama. There are 700 of of the Aleutian islands, and they all belong to the United States under the Alaska franchise. They run out along or just above the fiftieth parallel, and are in about the same climate as England and Ireland. To go by this route would be the shortest route from Puget Sound to Yokohama, Hongkong and even Canton. It would even be the shortest route from San Francisco, strange as that may at first appear.

The rapid development of Manitoba and the northwestern provinces of British America, the admission of Dakota, Montana and Washington territories to statehood, and their consequent populous settlement and prosperous improvement, the completion of the Northern Pacific and the Canadian Pacific, with all their contemplated branches, and the extension up the coast of the lines of the Union and Southern Pacific are certain to result in some great converging point in the neighborhood of Puget Sound. Here will be the expected city—the northern *entrepot* of the Pacific coast, the southern one being firmly established at San Francisco.

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Wheeled Into Jerusalem.

The Rev. Hugh Callan, assistant to the Rev. Dr. F. L. Robertson, of St. Andrew's Parish Church, Glasgow, has just returned to Scotland from Port Said, Egypt, after having ridden on his bicycle, via London, Paris, Switzerland, the Tyrol, the Austrian States, Servia, and Bulgaria to Constantinople, thence into Asia Minor by Kutahia, Konia, and Tarsus to the North of Syria, encountering extremely wet and stormy weather in Asia Minor and Palestine. After having been obliged through a mishap, to take a steamer from the North of Syria to Jaffa, Mr. Callan rode into Jerusalem, where he was hailed as the first cyclist who had entered the place. From Jerusalem the journey was continued to Port Said—the total distance travelled being about 2700 miles. Mr. Callan was absent for about four months.

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When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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A dainty gem and cunning;
She crimped it all around the edge
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Mary placed her little pie
Before her Sunday lover;
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—New Ulsters and Russian Circulars. Just received by BROWN & WHITE.

—Fresh Oysters at the New England Bakery. Delivered to all parts of the city. Telephone No. 161.

—Pendray & Co. are turning out a superior quality of Carbolic Soap. Every householder should use it.

—The British Columbia *Monthly and Mining Review* will be sold at M. W. Waitt & Co.'s book store, and J. J. Daley & Co.'s, Government street.

—New Wool Hoods and Shawls, Handkerchiefs, Glove, Umbrellas, Hosiery, Waterproofs and Furs, suitable for the present season. BROWN & WHITE.

—If you want good and useful articles for Christmas presents call on JOHN WELLER, Fort street, where you will find the largest stock ever exhibited in Victoria.

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—Every man has three characters—that which he exhibits, that which he has, and that which he thinks he has.

—A lady writes: "I was enabled to remove the corns, root and branch, by the use of Holloway's Corn Cure. Others who have tried it have the same experience.

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—Worms derange the whole system Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator deranges worms, and gives rest to the sufferer. It only costs twenty-five cents to try it and be convinced.

—Mamma—"Why, Frank, dear, what is the matter? Did you have a bad dream?" Frank (in his crib)—"N-o. I d-dreamed I had a big bag of candy an' w-woked without eatin' it."

—In order to give a quietus to a hacking cough, take a dose of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil thrice a day, or oftener, if the cough spells render it necessary. This widely esteemed remedy also cures crick in the back, rheumatic complaints, kidney ailments, pains, etc. It is used inwardly and outwardly.

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—One or two bottles of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery will purify the blood, remove Dyspepsia, and drive away that extreme tired feeling which causes so much distress to the industrious, and persons of sedentary habits. Mr. W. E. Ellis, Druggist, Penelon Falls, writes: "The Vegetable Discovery is selling well and giving good satisfaction."

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NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

BETWEEN
JOHN CAMERON, Plaintiff,
AND
THADDEUES HARPER, Defendant.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AN Order has been made in the above entitled action, by the Hon. Sir Matthew B. Begbie, C.J., appointing James C. Prevost and Henry S. Mason to be Receivers of all the Estate and effects of the above named defendant, to take possession of the real estate and recieve and collect the personal estate, and to manage and conduct his business, and to restrain the defendant and all other persons from interfering with them as such Receivers.

JAMES C. PREVOST.
HENRY S. MASON.

Dated, Victoria, Dec. 20 1888. de21

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Second Annual General Meeting of the British Columbia Fire Insurance Company, will be held in the Company's office, 62 Wharf street, on Thursday, January 24, 1889, at 3 p. m., when the Annual Report of the Company will be presented. Members of the Company are requested to attend.

M. R. COWAN,
de22 1m Manager.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APplication will be made to the Legislature of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for a Private Bill to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, equipping and maintaining a Railway from a convenient point on the eastern boundary of the Province to the northern terminus of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway on Vancouver Island via Yellowstone Pass, Cariboo and Bute Inlet; with power to construct and maintain branch lines, to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines to build and operate steam and other vessels, and generally to do all things conducive or incidental to the attainment of the above purposes or any of them; and for a grant of land in aid of the proposed enterprise.

CHARLES WILSON,
de24 Solicitor for the Applicants.

NOTICE.

CENTRAL COAL YARD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE coal business carried on at this yard has been discontinued from this date.

Victoria B. C., 19th October 1888.

NOTICE.

Estate of Thomas Tuge, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE above estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to present the same to

THORNTON FELL,
Solicitor for the Executors.

Victoria, 4th October, 1888. oct16f

NOTICE OF PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APplication will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing and operating a line of STREET RAILWAY in the Districts of Esquimalt, Victoria and Lake, connecting with the Street Railway system of the City of Victoria, on the following routes: Victoria to Cadboro and Oak Bays; Victoria to Esquimalt Town; Victoria to the Royal Oak Hotel in Lake District; Victoria to Craigflower Bridge; Victoria to the Gorge, and from thence by the Craigflower Road back to Victoria; and to such other point or points as may be deemed advisable. The said Street Railway line to run along the usual highways to the foregoing points.

ROBERTS & TAYLOR,
Agents for the Applicants.

Victoria, Dec. 18 1888. de21

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A BY-LAW

To Regulate the Election of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Victoria for the Year 1889.

WHEREAS it is provided by law that the nomination for Mayor and Aldermen shall be held on the second Monday in January of each year, from 12 m. to 2 p. m., and the polling, if any, on the Thursday following from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.; and it is further provided, that the Council shall, in the month of December in each year, appoint a Returning Officer, and shall also name the polling places and otherwise arrange for the holding of the coming election; and it is further provided, that the polling, if any, at such election shall be had and taken at such place or places as the Council shall by By-Law appoint; therefore,

Be it enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

1. The nomination of Candidates for the respective offices of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Victoria, shall take place at the City Hall in the said City, on Monday the Fourteenth day of January, 1889.

2. In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Mayor, the vote of the electors thereon shall be taken by ballot at the City Hall aforesaid, on Thursday the Seventeenth day of January aforesaid.

3. In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Aldermen for any Ward, the vote of the electors thereon shall be taken by ballot on the day aforesaid at the respective places following, that is to say—in Johnson Street Ward at the City Hall aforesaid; in Yates Street Ward at Senator McDonald's building in Bastion Square, and in James Bay Ward at the Hook and Ladder House.

4. Sections 6, 7, 8 and 9 of the By-Law cited as the Municipal Elections Regulation and Ballot Act, 1875, and so much of the schedules thereto as are applicable shall be read with and form part of this By-Law.

5. William K. Bull is hereby appointed the Returning Officer at the said Election.

6. This By-Law may be cited as the "Municipal Election By-law, 1889."

Passed the Municipal Council the 19th day of December, A. D. 1888.

Re-considered and finally passed the Council this 28th day of December, A. D. 1888.

JOHN GRANT,
{L.S.} Mayor.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C. dec28

COLONIAL HOTEL.

HAVING DISPOSED OF MY INTEREST in the Colonial Hotel to Mr. Hawks Boswell I hereby notify all persons having claims against the said premises to send in their accounts immediately.

All persons indebted to the undersigned will please settle before Oct. 10th.

Thanking the public for past favors and soliciting a continuance of same for my successor.

oct1 1d A. J. BRUTEL.

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CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Smallpox has broken out among the Indians at Bute Inlet.

—Special services will be held at the Gorge road church during the week.

—The schooner Maggie Mac, Captain Dod, leaves for the South to-morrow on a sealing trip.

—The contents of H. Peter's piano and organ store have been disposed of by Sheriff's sale.

—The Young People's Society of the Methodist church give an "At Home" in the Y. M. C. A. rooms this evening.

—The Mexico having completed her repairs will sail for San Francisco to-morrow evening between 5 and 6 o'clock.

—The remains of the late Alex. Hendry arrived this morning on the Walla Walla and will be interred at Ross Bay on Wednesday.

—The annual meeting of the British Columbia Rifle Association will be held this evening at the office of E. Crow Baker, M. P., Hamley Block.

—The man Owens, who received goods from F. Morris and W. A. Lange on bogus cheques, is still at large. It is believed that he has reached the American side.

—Thornton Fell, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, gives notice that the time limited for receiving private bills will expire on Thursday, the 21st day of February next.

—A fire was discovered this morning on the roof of Frank Sylvester's residence, Pandora street. H. McDowell, of the Tiger company, and Mr. Sylverter extinguished the blaze without sending in an alarm.

THE SMUGGLERS.

Lundy Says He Had a Contract—Who Is William Johnson?

At the examination before United States Commissioner Haller of the Chinese and white men captured in the sloop Emerald, it was decided, as the testimony was conclusive, to have the 12 Chinese returned immediately to British Columbia. In the examination of the white men Ben Lundy, the captain, testified that he had made a contract with Wm. Johnson, of Victoria, to run the cargo over to Port Discovery and deliver the Chinese and their baggage to a small boat that was to meet them, receiving a letter of safe delivery, upon the presentation of which to Johnson he was to receive $150 for his trouble; that the other white man was only a poor "duck," who wanted to work his passage over to the United States; that he did not know there was opium on board. But when this man was sworn he testified that he was receiving $40 per month; that he was told to run over with this sloop to help the captain. The commissioner, after consideration, decided that, as they were guilty of two offences, bringing Chinese into this country and smuggling opium, to bind them over till the next term of court in $500 for the first charge and $1,000 for the second.

POLICE COURT.

(Before Hon. A. N. Richards, Q.C.)

B. Van Volkenburgh was summoned by Officer Levin for allowing his chimney to catch fire on Friday evening. Charles Wilson appeared for the defence.

Evidence for the prosecution was given by the Chief Engineer and Charles Bush, engineer of the Deluge company.

Thomas Wilson and B. Van Volkenburgh gave evidence for the defense. Fined $5.

Mr. Mason, on behalf of Messrs Eberts & Taylor, asked for an adjournment of the wash-house case until Thursday. Mr. Charles Wilson offered no objection. Remanded.

Patrick Cassidy was charged with being drunk.

Supt. Sheppard asked for the discharge of the man. He was wandering around on Saturday after receiving a severe blow on the head. The man could give no account of himself at the time and it has since been found out that he was sandbagged and robbed.

The man left the court with an officer to discover the man who struck him.

Ah Lin, a Chinaman, was charged by officer Lindsay with keeping a gaming house.

The Chinaman pleaded guilty and was fined $20.

Riley Robbins, Thos. Grady, Peter Sawyers, Davie Cragie and Edward Darby were charged with being in possession of stolen property. Committed for trial.

Laura Scott, charged with damaging property belonging to Theresa Bornstein, to wit, three ladies hats and a tablecloth, valued at $20. Withdrawn.

The Wellington Lock-Out.

A telegram from Wellington says that fifty miners of all nationalities went to work to day. It is expected that a number will resume work to-morrow. This will practically end the difficulty.

Boys and Youths

Patent Leather Dancing Shoes at Erskine's Boot and Shoe Emporium, corner Government and Johnson streets. *

The High Levels.

The steam pump supplying the high levels of the city will not run on Wednesday and Thursday owing to the electric light boilers being cleaned.

A Lucky Waiter.

A waiter, says the Nanaimo *Free Press*, at the Campi Restaurant in that city named Luigi Spina, has fallen heir to $50,000 by the death of a relative in Italy. He is indeed a lucky man.

An Immense Herd of Elk.

Mr. W. King, who arrived from Comox on Saturday, reports that during a recent trip in the mountains to the north of Comox, he saw 57 elk in one herd. The herd was composed of 27 bulls, 17 cows and 13 calves. Mr. King says, what every sportsman will believe, that it was one of the finest sights he ever saw. He took a couple of shots at them and brought down two.

Who He is—He had no Object.

A man was found by Ald. W. Wilson on Saturday night wandering around James Bay. He was handed over to the police and says he was sand-bagged and robbed. The individual had no evil intention and was not trespassing on anyone's private grounds. In company with an officer he has been searching the city all day for his assailant.

Nanaimo Nominations.

Special to THE TIMES.

Nanaimo, Jan. 14.—Nominations for Mayor: M. Bate and John Hilbert; Alderman: North Ward, J. Maher and R. Nightingale, elected by acclamation; South Ward, W. M. Hilbert and G. Baker, elected by acclamation; Middle Ward, James Abrams, W. E. Webb, T. E. Peck, W. Wilson and H. McAdie. The polling will take place on Thursday for Mayor and Middle Ward.

Katie Putnam.

Katie Putnam deserves a full house to-night. In order that the people might not be disappointed, the manager chartered the steamer Belle at New Westminster and left that port this morning at 7 o'clock, arriving here in seven and a half hours. Had this not been done the company could not have arrived in time to give a performance this evening. Katie always fills her engagements. The play to-night is "Old Curiosity Shop," the best of the many excellent pieces in this talented actress' repertoire. This will be the last opportunity to hear Miss Putnam for several years.

The Steamer Lock-Out.

The steamer Islander returned from Vancouver on Sunday morning, arriving at the outer wharf at 2 o'clock. She brought back thirty-two passengers, a large number of the passengers of both steamers having disembarked at Port Moody, and proceeded from there to New Westminster and Vancouver.

To-day the C. P. N. Co. applied to His Lorrship the Chief Justite for an injunction restraining the city of Vancouver from interfering in any way with the steamers Premier and Islander. The injunction was granted.

The Islander will leave for Vancouver on her usual trip to-morrow morning.

Gambling Den Raided.

At seven o'clock last night Supt. Sheppard with Sergt. Walker and Officers Lindsay and Hawton made a raid on a Chinese gambling den on Government street, between Cormorant and Fisgard streets. When the officers arrived at the building a stampede took place; the three alleged dealers in the game were captured and the outfit confiscated. The game in progress at the time of the raid was "Tan Tan," a description of which was given in THE TIMES some time ago. The three Chinamen were locked up and obtained bail in the police court this morning. An adjournment was asked until to-morrow.

The Parade.

The B. C. Garrison Artillery, under the command of Lieut.-Col. Prior, paraded yesterday morning at the Pandora Street Methodist Church, headed by their splendid band under Prof. Agius. The men presented a very soldierly appearance along the line of march. At the church the seats on both sides of the centre aisle half way down from the front had been reserved, the pew-holders sitting elsewhere, and when the corps filed in and took their places the church was taxed to its utmost capacity. The service was commenced with the anthem "Sound the Loud Timbrel," the choir, under Prof. Sharpe, rendering it very finely. The choir also sang the anthems, "Peace on Earth," Miss O'Niel taking the *obligato*, and "Rest for the Weary." Rev. J. E. Starr preached an appropriate an eloquent sermon from the words, "Thou therefore endure hardness as a good soldier of Jesus Christ," II Tim., 2, 3. The men were very much pleased with the discourse.

A Parting Kick.

We note that Mayor Grant has reconsidered his expressed determination to decline re-election to the civic chair. We can quite understand this change of mind; it is undoubtedly owing to the attacks upon him so frequently appearing in the *Colonist*. He is in a manner, forced to contest the election and we hope he will be returned. We can quite understand that the motive of the *Colonist* attack were not intended to result in this way; they were made under the impression that Mr. Grant would not again appear as a candidate for municipal honors; they were intended as a parting kick. Newspaper criticism is proper when directed against a public man whose term of office is likely to be of some duration; they are intended to assist him in correcting his errors or to expose his evil doing. But, when it is known, as it must have been, to the *Colonist*, that Mr. Grant's term of office was about to expire and that he had publicly declared his intention to decline re-election, we think the *Colonist* carried its attacks a little too far, and gave them the appearance of spiteful personal attacks. We have no desire to interfere in civic election matters beyond our city limits, but we may be permitted to say a few words in respect to very prominent articles in the *Colonist*. Nor do we pretend to act as mentor to the chief government organ. We only wish to give our impressions of what we see, and we feel certain that after the *Colonist* attacks, Mr. Grant would have made a mistake to shirk re-election.—*Guardian*.

AT THE CHURCHES.

The Exchange of Pulpits Yesterday—A Large Attendance—Good Sermons.

What Each Clergyman had to Say to Another's Congregation—A Good Innovation.

The change in the pulpits of the Evangelical churches last evening was an innovation which met with general approval from the church people. Time was—and not so very long ago—as the Rev. Mr. Starr says, when the churches "were throwing bricks at one another." The time, however, has come when they can worship under the same roof without treading on each others doctrinal corns, a matter for congratulation to all concerned. Following are brief sketches of the sermons in the churches yesterday in which the changes were made:

REFORMED EPISCOPAL.

The Rev. P. McF. MacLeod preached to a good-sized congregation in the Reformed Episcopal Church, assisted in the services by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge. A pleasing feature of the services in this church was the singing. The choir possesses several excellent sopranos, whose equals are not to be found in the city. The text chosen by the reverend gentleman for the occasion was Acts ii. 37 "Now, when they heard Him they were pricked to the heart," &c.; also Acts vii. 54, which are repetitions of the first. The speaker started out by saying that we are accustomed, these days, to hear a great deal of criticism of the pulpit. There are critics who say that the day of its usefulness has passed; that while it might have done very good service in earlier times as a dissemination of knowledge, it is not required now, when we have a widely circulated press, works of literature and other means of acquiring information. The speaker was willing to admit that there were some signs of weakness, that there seemed to be something wrong with the preaching. In the times referred to in the text people were either pricked to the heart and brought to repentance or made more determined in their opposition. These days men can sleep for 20 years under sermons. As a cure for the evil the preacher recommended greater earnestness.

CALVARY BAPIST CHURCH.

The services here were conducted by the Rev. J. W. Wadman, the gifted young preacher of the Gorge Road Church. Text: Hebrew iv, 9, "Touched with a feeling," subject, "The Popular Christ." Taking this as his theme the speaker pointed out that there was no land in which the message of the cross was not being told. In an oriental land archeologists recently unearthed the wall of an unknown city upon which they found a caricature representing a donkey nailed upon it, under which was the inscription: "This is the Christ whom the people worship." Here we had a caricature and yet a prophecy. Christianity is on the march forward, while infidelity dwindles. Since 1880, twenty of the most prominent infidels of Great Britain have returned from their unbelief to faith in Christ. The history of the ages do homage to him whom they worship. We date everything B. C. or A. D. To-night we worship him as the all in all the Christ for the masses. We find first that Christ was a manifestation of the divine consciousness, the divine thought, the divine love. In the second place the character he assumed and lived in touch with the great masses. He did not act the minister, he did not put on airs. The discourse was interesting and attentively listened to. The singing by the choir was good.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

At this church the Rev. J. E. Starr occupied the pulpit. There was a good congregation present, nearly every seat being occupied. Mr. Starr chose for his text, Rev. xxi, 5. The Church of God, he said, had always been taught to look forward with confidence to the future. Just now there appeared to be an impression current that Christianity was losing her hold upon the world. The text came as an inspiration. It was a prophecy that the world would yet be renovated and Christianity become regnant. He would notice these three points: First, the process by which the world would be renovated; second, the progress which had already been made, and thirdly, the prospect for the completion of the world's renovation. Enlarging upon these divisions Mr. Starr preached an inspiring sermon, concluding with an exhortation to come over upon the side of Christ, because Christianity is the winning side.

GEORGE ROAD CHURCH.

By the change made in the pulpits, Rev. D. Fraser occupied the platform in the above named church and preached an earnest and eloquent sermon. In the morning Mr. Fraser preached in the Pandora street Presbyterian Church, from the text Mark II 27—"The Sabbath was made for Man and not Man for the Sabbath." Among other things he said, it is sometimes assumed that because the Saviour disapproved of the teaching of the Pharisees, in regard to the Sabbath, he was opposed to Sabbath-keeping as it is now understood in the Christian Church. This is a baseless assumption. Christ in reality opposed the idea of making Sabbath observance a sort of penance or cast-iron arbitrary rule to be obeyed, and not because it was reasonable or beneficial, but on account of the merit which such obedience was supposed to procure. The Saviour reminded them of the principle laid down by the Prophet Hosea, "I will have mercy and not sacrifice" and on that basis enunciated the proposition in the text, "Sabbath was made for man and not man for the Sabbath." The Sabbath was intended for the benefit to mankind and is necessary for man's physical, intellectual, social, moral and spiritual well-being. Those who endeavored to deprive the day of its religious sanctity and make it a day or amusement or work little think of the injury they are inflicting upon themselves and others.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The congregation of this church were gratified to hear the Rev. Dr. Reid, and manifested their approval by filling the church. The Reverend gentleman spoke from the following subject: Isaiah 51st chapter, 15th verse, "I will plant the heavens and lay the foundation of the earth, and say unto Zion, thou art my people." Men of learning, if furnished with the sprig of a plant or flower, can easily define the class and position it holds in the vegetable kingdom. A single bone, even of extinct animals, may enable the student of natural history to determine the shape, size, and possibly the habits of the creature. So also a geologist can, by a fragment of rock, decide to which strata of the earth's crust the specimen belongs. In like manner, owing to the harmony that subsists between the different parts of Scripture—one portion fairly apprehended may lead to the understanding of many—especially in reference to Christ, who is manifestly the elected conservated and accepted one spoken of in the text. This consistency may be marked in the predictions concerning the promised Redeemer. The several prophets, though unknown to each other, have a striking agreement in regard to the Messiah. The discourse was eloquent and attentively listened to.

PANDORA STREET METHODIST CHURCH.

The subject of Rev. M. L. Rugg, in the Pandora Street Methodist Church, was "The value of personal experience in religion."

The text was in John I-39 and 46: "Come and see." Quotations were given from George Eliott, Emmerson, Milton and Bayard Taylor, showing how the novelist, philosopher, poet and journalist all unite in paying their tribute to experience as a means of gaining knowledge and satisfying the mind. This was illustrated by the story of the woman of Samaria, who, when she had brought the men to Christ at the well, they declared themselves satisfied, having seen and heard him themselves. Experience, the speaker declared to be the best teacher, the most convincing argument, the satisfying knowledge. Theories and speculations all have to come to the test of experience. This test has proven many a pleasurable scheme to be possible only in theory, while many others, ridiculed as visionary and demonstrated theoretically impassible, have experimentally proved a glorious success and changed the customs of civilization. The use of steam as a motive power was cited as an illustration. This value of experience to convince and satisfy the human mind was now given as set forth in the text. Two of John the Baptist's disciples had seen him point Christ and hear him declare him to be "the Lamb of God that taketh away the sins of the world" and follow him to learn more of his wonderful character. The answer Christ made to their desires is to "come and see." It is the answer for the sincere inquirer. The other instance is where Philip is trying to lead his friend Nathanel to believe in Jesus as the Messiah. Nathanel is filled with doubts. He does not understand how Israels redeemer can come from Nazareth. Philip does not argue with him but invites him to a personal experience, "come and see." It is the answer for the honest doubter. Christianity courts investigation. Honest, candid investigation is what it claims. From such investigation in the past, the church has been built up and Christianity gained her greatest victories.

AT THE LION'S DEN.

Young Craigie Steals a Policeman's Boots.

It has been the duty of the press of this city to record some daring robberies, but the most impudent theft ever perpetrated was committed by one of the lads at present under arrest for being in possession of stolen property. When the door of the lock-up closed upon young Craigie last Saturday afternoon he was searched by the gaoler. The boots he wore appeared rather large and the gaoler thought there was a very familiar look about them. On questioning the boy it was discovered that Craigie stole a pair of boots belonging to one of the officers, "lavin" his own in the corporation yard. It will be remembered that three boys were arrested some time ago for stealing sacks, and were allowed their liberty on a promise made by their parents to send them to sea. Craigie was one of the boys and made the exchange during his stay in the lock-up awaiting trial. The robbery of officer Hoosen's chicken roost was considered a daring piece of work; but it has been cast in the shade by Craigie's last theft. If the boy is given another chance or two he will be able to fill a very high position (in the gaol yard). He has been given enough chances to reform and will be given his deserts if a term in the penitentiary is recorded against him

New Westminster Law Breakers.

During the year 216 arrests were made and from these 157 convictions have followed. Whites, of many nationalities, head the list with 94, Indians next with 63, and lastly Chinese with 59. Out of the total number of arrests 90 were for drunkenness, the great majority of which were whites. Of the 20 females taken in charge three were white women and the rest Indians. No Chinese were arrested for drunkenness, but the majority were charged with either supplying intoxicants to Indians or for larceny.

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JOHN GRANT,
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

I. O. O. F.

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF VICTORIA Lodge No. 1, are requested to meet at Odd Fellows Hall on Wednesday, the 16th inst. at 1:30 p. m., sharp for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, Alexander Hendry. Sojourning brethern and members of sister lodges are invited to attend.

A. BLAKE,
Noble Grand

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NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between myself and Mr. Jacob Isaacs under the style of "J. Isaacs and Company," carrying on business at the Indian Bazaar, Johnson street, Victoria, has been this day dissolved.

JOHN J. HART.

Witness—J. ROLAND HETT.
Dated 14th January, 1889. ja14 1w

NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICAtion will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate the Christian Temperance Cooperative Commonwealth, for the purpose of establishing settlements on Malcom Island and other lands in the Province.

F. JOSEPH SPENCER.

Dated at Victoria, the 14th January, 1889.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICAtion will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for a Private Bill to incorporate a company for the purpose of acquiring lands in the Province, the manufacture and exportation of lumber and articles made of wood, and for general trading, with all necessary powers.

CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for the Applicants.

Dated the 12th day of January, 1889. j14

BRITISH COLUMBIA RIFLE ASSOCIATION

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ABOVE association will be held at the office of E. Crow Baker, room No. 12, Hamley Block, on Monday, the 14th instant, at 8 P. M.

By order
E. H. FLETCHER,
Hon. Sec.

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BURNS' ANNIVERSARY,

25TH JANUARY, 1889.

St. Andrew's & Caledonian Society

WILL HOLD THEIR

ANNUAL BALL

—AT THE—

Assembly Rooms, Fort Street.

—ON—

Friday Evening, 25th January.

Tickets, $5, can be had from members of committee. JOHN ROSS,
jan13-td Secretary.

VICTORIA THEATRE.

Friday, Jan. 18, 1889.

M. JOSEPH HEINE,

The World Renowned Violinist.

MADAME ADA HEINE.

The Eminent Pianiste.

MISS EVELYN HEINE,

Australian Soprano and Violinist.

Musicians to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen of England, and Prince Frederick William of Prussia.

GRAND CONCERT,

Under the auspices of the Young People's Association of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Proceeds to be devoted to the new church.

ADMISSION—Parquette and Dress Circle 50 cents; Gallery 25 cents.

Tickets for sale at Jamieson's, Hibben & Waitt's and Finlayson's. ja12

NOTICE.

To all whom it may Concern. French Hotel, Johnson Street.

TAKE NOTICE, THAT I WILL NOT BE liable or responsible for any goods supplied, wages to accrue, or other accounts of any kind or nature which may be incurred by Mr. Ernest Escalet as manager, or for or on account of the above Hotel, or business.

G. BOSSI,
Corner Johnson and Store Sts.
Victoria, January 12, 1889. jan12-1w

VICTORIA THEATRE.

ONE NIGHT ONLY!

MONDAY, JANUARY 14.

Farewell appearance of the Peerless

KATIE PUTNAM

AND HER EXCELLENT COMPANY

In Charles Dickens' Immortal

Old Curiosity Shop!

Katie Putnam in the dual role of LITTLE NELL and THE MARCHIONESS.

Banjo Solos, Duetts, Quartette, etc. THE ROYAL FEAST! HOLDING THE FORT! COMIC GRANDPA. COMIC BOOK OF AGES.

During the action of the play Miss Putnam will sing her famous song, "GRANDPA, KISS YOUR LITTLE NELL."

Seats now on sale at Waitt's book store. j10

For Fort Simpson, Skeena River and all Way Ports.

CARRYING HER MAJESTY'S MAILS.

THE STEAMER

Barbara Boscowitz,

Will sail from Spratt's Wharf

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23rd,

AT 4 O'CLOCK P. M.

For Fort Simpson and all way ports.

For freight or passage, apply to

CAPT. J. D. WARREN, Agent,
Government Street.

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FOR FINE SUITINGS,

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EXCELLENCE OF WORKMANSHIP

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Tailoring Department,

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SPECIALTIES:

Pickles in Bulk.
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Pigs Feet, Spiced, in Bulk.
Finnan Haddies.
Labrador Herring.
Mackerel, No. 1, Blaster.
Bennett's Butter in blocks, very fine, fresh from the Buttercups & Daisies.

DIXI H. ROSS & CO.

OUR

WINTER IS LATE!

But we do not intend to carry

OUR WINTER STOCK OVER

IT MUST GO WITHIN

The Next Few Weeks!

The General Public will save 20 per cent. on the following goods:

White Blankets.
Grey Blankets.
Comforters.
Flannels.
Dress Goods.
Ladies' Jerseys.
Ladies' Hosiery.
Childrens' Hosiery.
Ladies' Undervests.
Navy Blue Serges.
Tweeds for Boys Wear.
Men's Cardigan Jackets.
" Woolen Underwear.
" Woolen Overshirts.
" Wool Sox.
" Merino Sox.
" Knitted Gloves.
" Lined Buck Gloves.
" Lined Driving Gloves.
" Wool Scarfs.
Ladies' Wool Mittens.

ARGYLE HOUSE,

CLARENCE BLOCK,

83, - DOUGLAS STREET.

Piano Tuning and Repairing!

MR. FRANK BOURNE PRACTICAL Tuner &c. (Many years experience in England and Canada). The Highest Testimonials can be seen at his residence. Address—34 Kane street, city.

☞ Intending purchasers of instruments (from any of the makers) had better to consult the above and see they obtain a genuine and sound article. Old Pianos renovated; also purchased. Evening Parties supplied with "Piano," also a good "Pianist."

dec10 WORK GUARANTEED.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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FOR JANUARY.

DRY GOODS!

20 PER CENT. COST.

WOOLLENS:

Grey Flannel; all wool, warranted, 18c. yard.
White Flannel, all wool, warranted, 25c. yard.
Red Flannel, all wool, warranted, 19c. yard.
Costume Cloth, new shades, warranted, 15 c.yard.
Ladies' all wool Undervests, 90c. each.
Mens' all wool Undershirts, 55c. each.
Mens' all wool Underdrawers, 55c, pair.
Infants Woolen Knit Street Suits, $1.50. suit.
400 Ladies' Cashmere Jerseys, 60c. to $2.00. each.
And an immense assortment of Woolens all descriptions at 20 per cent. Must be cleared.
500 pairs Blankets at half-price.

COTTONS:

Unbleached Muslins, from 4c. yard.
Bleached Muslins, from 6c. yard.
Sheetings Unbleached, 20c. yard.
Sheetings Bleached 26c. yard.
Table Linen Unbleached 28c. yard.
Table Linens Bleached 42c. yard.
Ginghams 7c. yard.
Prints 4c. yard.

GIFTS.

Every purchaser of Dry Goods to the amount of Five Dollars will be entitled to a chance in the following list of gifts which will be drawn for February 1st and winning numbers published in the daily papers.

One Gents stem-winding, Hunting Case, Gold Watch and Chain; Value, $120.00.
One Ladies' stem-winding, Hunting Case, Gold Watch and Chain, Value $60.00.
One Silk Dress, Value $25.00.
One Ladies' Ulster, Value $12 00.
One Album, Value $8.00.

And fifty smaller Prizes ranging in value from one to five dollars.

RUSSELL, McDONALD & CO.,

Masonic Building,

DOUGLAS ST.

Property for Sale.

TWO LOTS WITH DWELLING HOUSE ON Prideaux street, Nanaimo, occupied by Daniel McDonald. The lots are centrally situated near the railway station, and the house contains 24 apartments. There are large outhouses and the lots are laid out as an orchard. Offer will be recieved up till 19th inst., by

ROBERT T. SCOULAR.
ja11-6t Front street, Nanaimo.

MAYORALTY.

To the Electors of the City of Victoria:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—Through the very urgent personal solicitations of a large number of Voters, who have waited upon me since my refusal on Saturday last to become a candidate for the honorable position of Mayor of this city, I have reconsidered the matter and will now be a candidate for that office. At an early day I expect to meet you and express my views on the various matters of interest.

In the meantime I respectfully ask for your support and votes.

JOHN GRANT.
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Estate of John Thompson, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ABOVE estate are requested to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons having any claims against the said estate are requested to forward the same duly proved to

JAMES C. PREVOST,
Administrator.
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T. STOREY,
FUNERAL DIRECTOR AND EMBALMER,
GOVERNMENT STREET.

FOR SALE.

A DESIRABLE FAMILY RESIDENCE 10 rooms. 120 feet frontage on Yates Street above Cook Street. For particulars apply to BROWN & WHITE, Government St. ma17

OVEN BUILDING!

Range Setting, Grate Setting, Mantle Setting, Boiler and Kettle Setting.

Everything done in connection with this branch of work. Leave your orders at 117 Government St.

J. W. WILLIAMS,
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THE FANCY GOODS

Remaining will be sold at a reduction of

25 Per Cent. off the Marked Price!

ALSO—Short lengths and remnants at prices to clear before stocktaking.

David Spencer, - - - - - - Proprietor.